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Father Darkleaf

by Calvin Robinson

For many weeks national news has been dominated by two subjects, the crisis in Iran and the Super Bowl football game. The Super Bowl game was played Sunday in Pasadena and with that behind us, all we have to do is get shed of the Mideast crisis and we can get on with plans for gardening, spring planting and baseball. Provided, of course, that we make it through February, a month short in days but long in Winter's grip.

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The Spring meeting of the Alice Kyle District, Federation of Women's Clubs, will be held in Appomattox.

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Thanks to Mrs. Richard Plunkett, Montgomery, W. Va., for mailing me a long clipping about Jim Comstock, the famous Editor of The West Virginia Hillbilly, Richwood, W. Va. Richwood is a town of 3,700, but the Hillbilly circulation is 22,000. In 1968 Comstock published a book, "The Best of Hillbilly" and it sold 220,000 copies. Not bad, but understandable if you ever sampled his writings.

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Last week I mentioned books with "Appomattox" in the title. I could not recall the title of a book by a local writer, the late Miss Mary Louise Gills. Miss Hilda Moore supplied the name of the book, "It Happened At Appomattox." Thanks. Published in 1948. Miss Moore found a copy on sale in a Baltimore Shop. Excellent illustrations by Miss Gills' brother, Robert, a true artist.

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Were one to ask the name of Appomattox County's most distinguished native son, there would be many answers. We have been blessed. One name certain to be mentioned is that of "Hal" Flood. Henry Delaware Flood was born Sept. 2, 1865, short weeks after the Gentlemen's Peace ending four arduous years of conflict. Of Irish ancestry, his father was Major Joel W. Flood, a distinguished Virginian. His mother was the daughter of Charles James Faulkner, a prominent statesman who served as Ambassador to France in the Buchanan administration. Faulkner served in both branches of Congress. "Hal" graduated in law at the University of Virginia in 1886 and served nearly ten years as Commonwealth's Attorney. He was elected to the State Senate after serving in the House of Delegates. In 1900 he was elected to Congress and won great recognition for his knowledge of national issues, skill in debate and ability to make and hold friends. He was chairman of the Committee on Territories and authored the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as States. He became Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and he introduced the bill of April 2, 1917 declaring a state of war with Germany - World War One. He became Chairman of The Democratic Party for the State of Virginia and was Chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee. Death cut short his career. He was laid to rest in a mausoleum in the Appomattox courtyard. His funeral was attended by eighteen Congressmen and eight U. S. Senators and a vast outpouring of constituents. Appropriate are the lines from Charles Kingsley, "Do noble things, not dream them, all day long, and so make life, death, and that vast forever one grand sweet song."

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Thanks for reading and seeya next week

Teresa Crawford, one of more than 30 parties to entertain at Friday's Appomattox Middle School cancer benefit, plays the guitar before an appreciative crowd in the middle-school cafeteria. The project goal was to raise $500 to benefit the Cancer Society, according to Geraldine Clark, sponsor of the AMS Spirit Club, which staged the Radiothon event. The goal was exceeded, with more than $600 brought in, making the event an "overwhelming success," according to Clark.

Holiday lake gets $200 charity boost

Mrs. Dan W. Herncall, chairman of the education department of the Appomattox Junior Women's Club, presented a check for $200 to Dr. C. G. O'Brien for the Holiday Lake 4-H Continuing Edueation Center this week.

During the 1930's some dedicated men and women planned for a lake and camp only 15 miles east of Appomattox, Virginia. As early as 1941 the camp, named Holiday Lake, was already providing experiences and entertainment for young people. During the 1970's thousands of students attended Holiday Lake 4-H Camp each summer and now adults from the 19-county area are also using the facilities for "training sessions, week-long schools, retreats, and social functions."

Plans are underway now to complete the Educational Facilities by 1983 at a cost estimated at $4 million. This will provide dining and lodging for 400, a large modern kitchen, well-equipped medical facilities, several smaller meeting rooms, tennis courts, olympic-sized swimming pool, complete water-front, stables, tapping at Holiday Lake's own fresh water supply, a chance to study as well as use solar energy, and staff and management of the highest caliber.

The Holiday Lake 4-H Continuing Education Center is for all of us and more funding is needed to insure the learning and personal growth of Central Virginia. More information may be obtained by writing or calling the Virginia Extension Service.

Lions to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 at Maudes Restaurant.

Lion Dan Herncall of Falling River Realty Company will present a program on property appraisal. Sooner or later, the appraisal of property becomes a matter of concern to everyone, so every member will want to be present for this program.

Woman enters guilty plea to fraud charges

Mrs. Joyce P. Bryant entered a plea of guilty to fraud charges brought by the Appomattox Department of Social Services, Mrs. Bryant was charged with two felonies because of not reporting income received for the months of June, July, and August, 1979.

During those three months Mrs. Bryant received Aid to Dependent Children payments and Food Stamps to which she would not have been entitled had she reported the income she received during that period of time.

The penalty for accepting $1,092.00 in Food Stamps and Public Assistance to which she was not entitled Mrs. Bryant received a four-year suspended sentence; she was placed on probation for five years on the condition that the money be repaid to the Department of Social Services, $20.00 per week over a period of time.

To view 'innovative' sewer

Locals set for foray to Maryland

A group of local officials are heading to Chestertown, Md. today (Thursday) to examine a type of sewer system which may be constructed here in Appomattox.

The system, known as an "overland flow" wastewater disposal system, is being championed by the Federal Environmental Protection agency (EPA) and the state Water Quality Board as a cost-effective solution to sewage treatment. It does not, however, meet the state Health Department's criteria for sanitary sewer disposal systems.

Bill Britton, Appomattox town manager, says there will be an official of the state health department with the group travelling to Maryland.

"The system doesn't meet the health department's requirements at this time because it is what is termed a "new and innovative" method of wastewater treatment," according to Britton. At present, there is no treatment plant in the state which circulates municipal wastewater over the open ground, as the overland flow system would.

According to Britton, the system which local officials will view in Maryland consists of a "wet well" with a "grinder," into which the raw sewage flows. From the wet well, it is sprayed into a filter field consisting of vegetation (grass) planted over a hard soil type such as clay. The field over which the wastewater flows is graded to a two-to-four percent slope, so that the wastewater is filtered as it flows through the grass, with a minimum of perculation into the ground. The water collects toward the bottom of the slope in transport ditches, where it is runs into a chlorination system, then flows into a stream. Enroute to the stream it receives further filtration, as it flows through another ditch, rather than through a pipe.

Britton says that this type of treatment would cost approximately two-thirds as much as a tertiary treatment plant, yet would render effluent almost as pure as that which filters through a tertiary plant.

"In effect, we would be spending about as much as we would for a secondary treatment plant, and we would be getting treated water equivalent to or almost equivalent to water from a more expensive tertiary treatment plant.

However, there is a further incentive for the town to build a plant which operates on the overland flow system: the EPA will provide 85 percent funding toward the cost of construction, as well as 85 percent of the cost of purchasing a site on which to locate the plant.

This compares with 75 percent federal funding of construction of an aerated lagoon system, and no federal funding toward purchase of a site for an aerated lagoon system.

Present plans call for construction of a .5-million-gallon per day aerated lagoon system with 75 percent federal funding.

A third incentive for building the overland flow plant is that if the system does not meet design criteria within two years, the EPA will pay 100 percent of costs for installing a system that does measure up, even if that means having to install a lagoon system.

Britton notes that the town's current sewer plant is operating within accepted state and federal wastewater quality limits.

"I feel the councilmen believe they are being forced into building a new system because of mandates (the federal safe water drinking act of 1977). If it weren't for these mandates, we'd probably just upgrade the plant we have now," according to Britton.

The health department's current rejection of the overland flow system is, according to Britton, the greatest obstacle between the idea and the reality of an overland disposal system. "And, of course, the councilmen want to be sure that such a system, if built, would not have adverse effects on residents near it," Britton adds.

Councilmen and consultants are currently looking at a piece of land owned by Continental Can that has pere-tested favorably, located south of the confluence of the Falling River and Caldwell's Creek, for a possible overland-flow construction site.

Whatever the outcome of this week's foray into Maryland, one thing's for certain: there is definite interest throughout the state in this "new and innovative" method of wastewater disposal.

Going on the trip are Mayor Ronnie Spiggle, and Councilmen Bob Hubbard and Morris Gordon, past Mayor Henry Pack and town sewer operator John Harvis, as well as representatives from the Amelia County Board of Supervisors and three members of the Chase City Town Council, a representative of the health department and a consulting engineer for the town.

Weatherly to talk on geriatrics issue

Dr. Mark Weatherly of Appomattox, associate professor in the Department of Education & Psychology at Longwood College, will address the nursing staff at Holly Manor Nursing Home Monday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m. His topic will be "Personality and Geriatrics".

The professor received his B.S. degree at Stetson University and his Masters and Doctor's degree at University of Virginia. He has done post doctoral study at the Training Center for Ethical Hypnois, South Orange, N. J.

Dr. Weatherly did a year of internship at Counseling Services, Inc., Roanoke, and subsequently was in private practice for 18 years specializing in Marital & Family Therapy.

At Longwood Dr. Weatherly teaches in the undergraduate and graduate divisions. In addition, he supervises both student teacher and counseling practicums.

His professional memberships include American Psychological Association, American Association for Marital & Family Therapy, American Psychical Society, Association for Research & Enlightenment, American Association of University Professors, and Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity.

Dr. Weatherly is a decorated veteran of World War II. He was appointed a personal guard to General Douglas MacArthur after the war and served in this capacity at the American Embassy in Tokyo.

Being one of the few research authorities on "Life After Death" he is a much sought after speaker.

Dr. Weatherly has been recipient of numerous honors over the years, some of these being the annual yearbook dedication, Escambia Forms, Florida; Mayor's Gold Key, City of Memphis; outstanding Church Layman in Tennessee; Military Coach of the Year in Tennessee.

He spends many hours counseling Longwood students without charge and states, "It is my own special contribution."

Mrs. Dan W. Herncall, chairman of the Education Department of the Appomattox Woman's Club is shown presenting a check of $200.00 to Dr. O'Brien for the Holiday Lake 4-H Continuing Education Center.

Fariss wins award

Charles E. Fariss, Rustburg, was selected as having the most outstanding conservation program in the three-county district. He was awarded the Outstanding district Cooperator plaque by Tom Fraizer. This marks the 34th year the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has sponsored the Outstanding District Cooperator Program.

Fraizer, Mr. and Mrs. Fariss, and Jack Caldwell were guests of the Robert E. Lee Soil & Water Conservation District at their January Board meeting.

Fariss became a cooperator with the Robert E. Lee SWCD in 1966 and a conservation plan was developed for his farm by the Soil Conservation Service.

The Fariss farm, known as "Fairhart Farm," contains 330 acres. The farm is composed of approximately 100 acres cropland, 100 acres of pastureland and 130 acres of woodland. All of his cropland is laid out in contour strips and used in a 3 year rotation of corn, small grain, and hay which is used to feed 80 feeder calves and his beef cow herd.

His grazing program consists of 100 acres of well managed Ky 31 fescue-tillman clover and 2 acres of midland bermudagrass. Plans are to increase pastureland and warm season grazing by adding more bermudagrass next spring. Also, a new experimental planting of switchgrass will be planted for evaluation. This land has already been temporarily seeded to rye to provide erosion protection and winter grazing. A portion of the beef herd is purebred and a source of purebred seed stock.

Fariss has been a natural leader from his youth. He served as president of the Virginia Chapter of FFA in 1960-61 and was awarded the American Farmer Degree in 1962.

Lawson named to committee

Harry G. Lawson has been named to the 54-member statewide Steering Committee to spearhead President Carter's re-election campaign in Virginia.

Lawson is a member of the 5th District Democratic Committee.

The Steering Committee was announced at a State Capitol news conference by Virginia Campaign Coordinator George H. Gilliam.

"This Steering Committee represents a true coalition of Virginians from all walks of life. It demonstrates the breadth of President Carter's support in Virginia," Gilliam said.

Earlier, Ambassador Robert Strauss announced the campaign co-chairs for Virginia: Charles S. Robb, A. L. Philpott, William B. Spong, Jessie Rattley, Henry E. Howell, Sandra Duckworth, Louise Cunningham, and Richard J. Davis.

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